

## Message Text

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P R 011434Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9915  
INSD RUDTC/AMEMBASSY LONDON 3712  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
DOD WASHDC  
USEUCOM VAIHINGEN GERMANY  
SACRECONCEN OFFUT AFB NEBRASKA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 0892

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, SW, US  
SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATED TO AIR INCIDENT ON  
JANUARY 5 OVER BALTIC

REF: STATE 44444

1. EMBOFF HAS CHECKED BACK WITH MFA OFFICER RESPONSIBLE  
FOR DEALING WITH EMBASSY ON AIR INCIDENT OVER BALTIC ON  
JANUARY 5. WE ARE INFORMED THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED  
BY MFA (STOCKHOLM 848) CONCERNS SECOND INCIDENT WHICH GOS  
BELIEVES OCCURRED ON OR VERY NEAR TO THE BOUNDARY LINE  
BETWEEN THE STOCKHOLM AND RIGA FLIGHT INFORMATION REGIONS.  
WE ARE INFORMED FURTHER THAT THIS SECOND INCIDENT ON  
JANUARY 5 TOOK PLACE AT 11:11 SWEDISH TIME WHEN AN  
AEROFLOT AIRCRAFT ON A MOSCOW TO PARIS RUN IN AIR  
CORRIDOR G-24 REPORTED TO THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL  
CENTER IN MALMO THAT A FOUR-ENGINE JET AIRCRART HAD JUST  
PASSED THE SOVIET CARRIER AT THE SAME ALTITUDE AT A  
DISTANCE OF NOT MORE THAN 100 METERS. ZFE MFA OFFICIAL  
DID NOT HAVE THE GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES RELATED TO THERW  
SECOND CROSSING,  
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BUT SAID HE BELIEVED THEY MIGHT BE  
OBTAINED FROM THE CIVIL AVIATION BOARD IF NECESSARY.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROXIMATE TWO HOUR DIFFERENCE IN  
TIME BETWEEN SOVIET MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION REPORT  
(STOCKHOLM 710) ON THE ONE HAND AND THE TIME NOW SPECIFIED  
BY THE SWEDISH CIVIL AVIATION BOARD ON THE OTHER IS

EXPLAINED SIMPLY BY THE TWO HOUR TIME DIFFERENCE BETWEEN  
STOCKHOLM AND MOSCOW.

3. EMBASSY HOPES ABOVE CLARIFICATION WILL HELP TO  
EXPEDITE RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS POSED BY GOS.  
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